

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CREATION OF GLOBAL FUND BY G COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the G-8 Industrialized nations had created a global Fund to fight against AIDS, TB and Malaria diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total funds so far allocated to India for the last three years; and
- (d) the details of works undertaken with the help of such funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) Yes. Sir.The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) was established in pursuance of a decision of the G-8 countries in Okinawa in 2001.

The aim of the Global Fund is to raise, allocate and disburse funds and pool money from governments,businesses and individuals for providing grants to low income countries to fight against AIDS, TB and Malaria.

Till date the GFATM has approved proposals worth USD 10.75 billion, and disbursed USD 5.47 billion.

(c): The total quantum of grants allocated to India during the last 3 years is Rs.2395.5 crore as under :-

Year	Total Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In crore)
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2004 (Round IV)	916.35
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2005 (Round V)	Nil
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2006 (Round VI)	1128.25
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2007 (Round VII)	350.91
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(d) The grants released by Global Fund are meant for programmes aimed to control and mitigate impact of TB, Malaria and HIV/AIDS.Accordingly,under the TB Control Programme,the DOT strategy has been extended to Bihar,Uttar Pradesh,Andhra Pradesh,Orissa,Chhattisgarh,Jharkhand and Uttaranchal.Some components of the National Malaria Eradication Programme was taken up for implementation in the 94 high risk districts of North-East,West Bengal and Bihar.Similarly to fight HIV/AIDS,Global Fund grants are being utilised to :-

- a. establishing Integrated Counseling and Testing Centres;

- b. providing prophylactic treatment to HIV positive mothers;
- c. identification of HIV-TB co-infected persons for DOTS treatment; and
- d. establishing ART Centres for providing treatment to AIDS patients in the country.